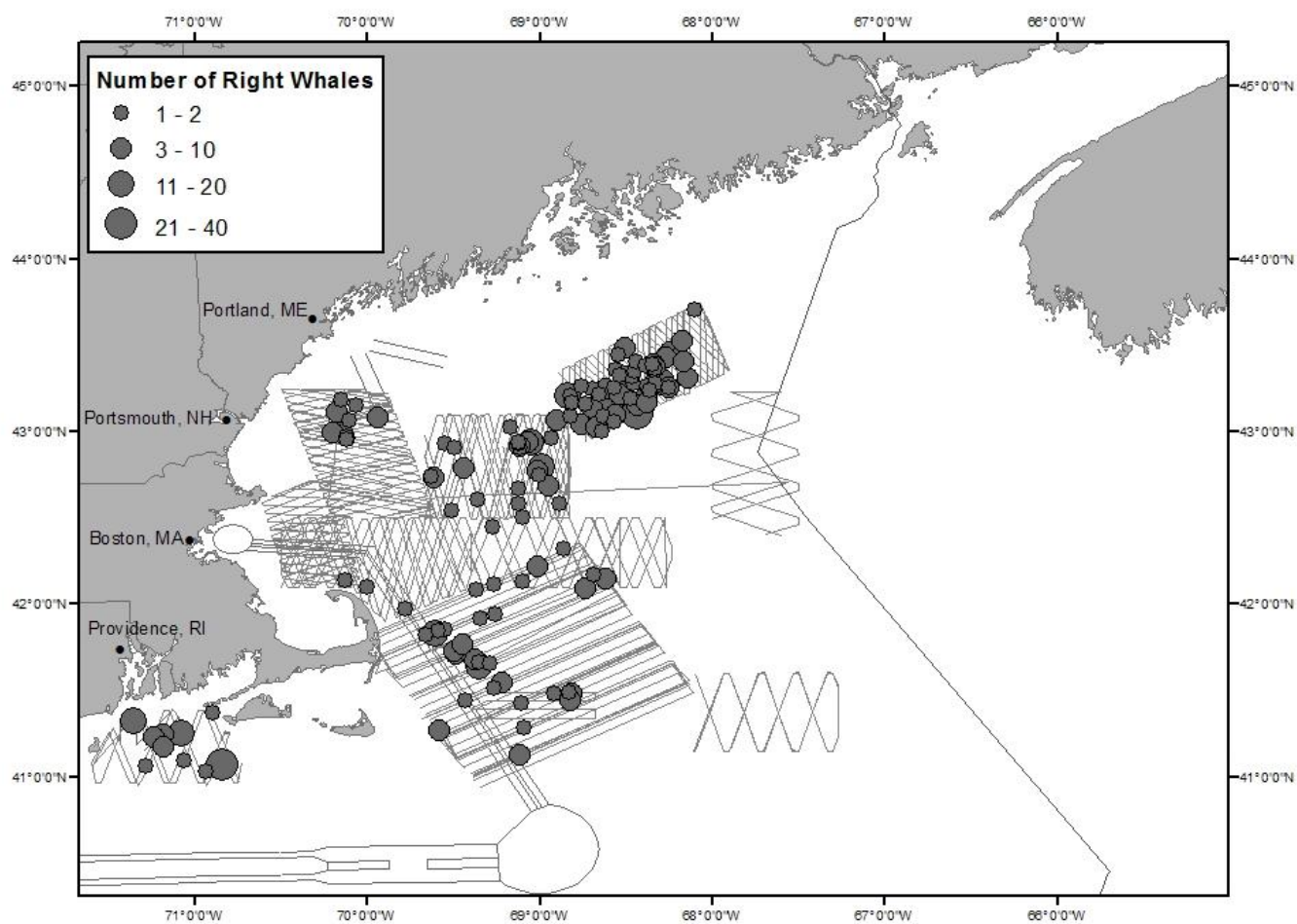


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- Conducted 51 surveys from October 2009 – May 2010 (no surveys June - September 2010)
- Surveyed 11,685 nautical miles of trackline
- Observed right whales on 29 surveys
- Sighted 558 right whales (including repeats of individuals)
- Documented maximum aggregation size of 39